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Mrs. Effa Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

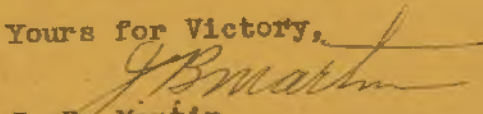
It is always a pleasure to hear from you. We enjoyed having Mr. Manley out West and I regret seeing him get such a tough break, but you can expect anything in baseball.

We should have a game for the Army and Navy, Red Cross or Army Relief. I think it is entirely too late to get the Polo Grounds; chances are it would take a couple of weeks to get it and the only logical time to play the game is Tuesday or Wednesday after the East-West Game.

I have brought this suggestion to the attention of my league and some of the members of your league but I get very little encouragement. I am willing and ready if I can get the cooperation. I shall try them again and see what they say.

Dr. B. B. Martin's address is: 195 South Third, St. Memphis, Tenn. Expecting to see you next month and looking forward to hearing from you soon, I remain

Yours for Victory,


J. B. Martin
President

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